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A Method and Apparatus For Dynamically Addressing and Routing in a

Data Network

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by March 16, 2005. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to May 16, 2005. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper. Please amend the above referenced application as follows.